

TIMBER NOTICE OF SALE

SALE NAME: BLUE JAY THINNING

AGREEMENT NO: 30-076806

AUCTION: March 24, 2005 starting at 10:00 a.m.,
Pacific Cascade Region Office, Castle Rock, WA

COUNTY: Skamania

SALE LOCATION: Sale located approximately 5 miles east of Cougar, WA

PRODUCTS SOLD AND SALE AREA: All red alder and conifer take trees marked with orange paint bounded by the following: timber sale boundary tags, property line and reprod in Unit #1; timber sale boundary tags and the 10 road in Units #2, #3, and #5; timber sale boundary tags, the 10 road and S-1010 road in Unit #4; timber sale boundary tags in Unit #6; timber sale boundary tags and the S-9000 road in Unit #7; all timber bounded by right-of-way boundary tags; no existing down woody debris shall be removed from the sale area, and all snags that must be felled for safety reasons shall be left on site on part(s) of Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35 and 36 all in Township 7 North, Range 5 East, W.M., containing 139 acres, more or less.

ESTIMATED SALE VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

Species	Avg DBH	Ring Count	Total MBF	Total Tons	Price \$/Ton	MBF by Grade								UT
						1P	2P	3P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	
Douglas fir	10.8	7	383	2,590	\$24.30						34	272	77	
Hemlock	10.5	7	375	3,005	\$24.30						14	285	76	
Red alder	11.5		121	952	\$3.40						9	17	95	
Sale Total			879	6,547										

MINIMUM BID: \$24.3/ton (est. value \$139,000.00)

BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

PERFORMANCE SECURITY: \$27,800.00

SALE TYPE: Tonnage Scale

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2006

ALLOCATION: Export Restricted

BIDDABLE SPECIES: Hemlock, Douglas fir

BID DEPOSIT: \$13,900.00 or Bid Bond. Said deposit shall constitute an opening bid at the appraised price.

HARVEST METHOD: Cable harvesting equipment with tracked harvesting equipment being restricted to slopes of 40% and less during dry soil conditions. Skid trails shall be preapproved by the Contract Administrator. Suspend the lead end of all logs on slopes of 40% and greater. 300 well distributed plantable spots per acre shall remain after harvest within the patch cut area of Unit #3.

ROADS: 17.55 stations of optional construction. Rock is available at no cost from a State pit in Section 34, Township 7 North, Range 5 East, W.M. The 10 road shall not be blocked on weekends and holidays. Road construction will not be permitted from November 15 to August 31 unless authorized in writing by the Contract Administrator to minimize soil erosion and road damage potential and a timing restriction for spotted owls.

ACREAGE DETERMINATION

CRUISE METHOD: Acres were determined by GPS. Cruise was completed using variable plot cruise methods. Harvesting activities are estimated to be 80% ground based harvesting and 20% cable harvesting.

FEES: \$11,650.00 is due on day of sale. \$1.21 per ton is due upon removal. These are in addition to the bid price.

SPECIAL REMARKS: No activity is permitted from March 1 to August 31 in Units #1, #2, #3 and #4, due to the spotted owl timing restriction. A harvest map will be provided to the operator for Unit #4 showing the timing restriction areas due to the owl circle.